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## LARGEST CLASS TO GRADUATE

### COMMENCEMENT DANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

first turned its attention to the fall Presidential race, in an effort to find out where the average JC student stands politically. And, as may be expected, we found him to be quite a consistent Republican.

We first asked a general question, "If the Presidential elections were held today, for whom would you vote?" Republican candidates, led by Senator Vandenburg of Michigan, received 58% of the total vote as against 26% for all the other candidates combined (including Eisenhower). A breakdown of the question:

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Vandenburg            | 58% |
| Dewey                 | 17% |
| Stassen               | 10% |
| Wallace               | 6%  |
| Truman                | 9%  |
| Eisenhower            | 4%  |
| Taft                  | 2%  |
| Warren                | 2%  |
| (including Mr. Parks) |     |
| Other candidates      | 1%  |
| No opinion            | 22% |

Since there is a very good chance that the two opposing candidates in the fall will be Dewey and Truman, our next question tried to get the JC opinion on these two candidates alone.

"If Dewey and Truman were the only candidates, whom would you choose?"

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Dewey      | 61% |
| Truman     | 27% |
| No opinion | 6%  |

On our final political question we tested the relative strength of Truman and Wallace.

"If Wallace and Truman were the only candidates, whom would you choose?"

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Truman     | 69% |
| Wallace    | 21% |
| No opinion | 10% |

### J. C. SPEAKS

This question was quite interesting in that many who voted for Republican candidates on the first two questions picked Wallace in preference to Truman on the last. This indicates of course that many JC Republicans oppose Truman's policies to such a degree that would actually choose a candidate much farther to the left than vote for him. Some student political inclinations lean especially to the left, as expressed the opinion that "hang themselves" for either.

from  
question

### OVER 300 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The student council summoned the editorial staff of the Crucible to its meeting of March 9, and censured the paper on three counts. They were; (1) no one is reading the Crucible anymore (2) The editors were not preserving the individual style of each reporter when they rewrote the reporters' stories (3) That the Crucible was not printing enough names.

To the editor

*the Crucible Annual 1948*

Tonight the Socio-Geographic club presents its annual dance — "The Spring Fantasy". The dance, one of JC's biggest social attractions, will be semi-formal and will be held at the Bay City Consistory. Dancing will be from ten to one to the music of Paul Cramer and his orchestra. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Socio-Geographic club, or at the door. The price is two dollars per couple.

Featuring a spring theme, the dance is under the co-chairmanship of Leon Dykehouse of Vassar and Jeanne Clarke of Saginaw. The co-chairmen are being assisted by Martha Abbot, who is in charge of decorations; Dick Schmidt, general publicity chairman; Dale Remington and Bruce Corry, announcers; Pat Kelly and Elizabeth Butters, refreshments.

One of the highlights of the program was the contest to guess the "dancing man". JC students listened carefully every word to the jingles read by Bruce Corry for the public address system which contained the hidden identity of the dancing man. Dale Remington would then make a telephone call to a student whose name had been previously chosen by a disinterested faculty member.

The day after next Mary Lou Ks won the grand prize by giving the name of "Perry Warner" as the Dancing Man. She received a ticket for two to the Spring Fantasy; a round trip ticket on the city bus line, and a week's supply of Chiclets Candy Coated Chewing Gum.

— Sally Gremel

### SHORT SHOTS

By William Reid

Congratulations: To Dick Schmidt for his fine keynote speech at the Republican County Convention, March 12. In recognition of his hard-hitting oratory, the local Republicans made Dick a delegate to their state convention, held April 6.

To Dick Darger, for handling the star role in the Saginaw Pit Play-

### CONSISTORY SCENE OF ANNUAL "SPREAD"

local productions in years.

A JC Christian organization and a Rifle Club are being organized. I'm glad to hear it. JC needs them both.

Ron Pawlak, JC graduate now in a pre-law course at Michigan, reports that the University is a very rough place indeed. Classes are large, assignments long (they read

a total of nineteen plays in the Shakespeare course) and exams, "rugged". "Down here," he says, "it is strictly the survival of the fittest."

Dean Butterfield has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Commission of College Accreditation. The dean will work with various state educators in an attempt to develop more improved policies of state college accreditation.

### OFF THE COB

lounge at Crucible expense. The council voted to purchase two chess sets for the lounge.

The Crucible reported that the Crucible bowling tourney had been a big success with nearly 50 bowlers participating.

The council discussed ways of raising money for the World Student Service Fund. The Crucible offered to contribute the profits from the 1948 annual.

The meeting was adjourned with coffee and cream puffs.





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# introduction

a word on this annual: it is the product of much toil, worry and combined effort.

we should like to mention especially - sally gremel, who gathered the information on the clubs; mrs. watson and the office staff without whose cooperation much of the annual could not have been completed; the warners, don and perry, for their fine photography; and finally, our staff who cheerfully accomplished the tedious typing, correcting and proof reading. to all of them we sincerely say - thank you.

now, the crucible presents - the 1948 yearbook.

*Richard Flajole*

*Ed Jablonski*

**in memoriam**



**george d. tunison**  
**feb. 22, 1886-mar. 1, 1948**



into their hands is placed the responsibility--

- to keep the student's records
- to mimeograph the countless examinations, assignments, and bulletins
- to supply the student with the proper textbooks
- to recommend the proper future university
- to send transcripts of credits to those universities
- to listen patiently to the thousand and one complaints of the student
- to be perpetually aware of and to act in the best interests of the student

# the administration





dean george e. butterfield, a.b., m.a. ... the directing head of bay city junior college since its inception in 1922. he has supervised the administration and teachers and solved the problems of the students through the infancy of j.c., through the lean years of the depression, into the war years when the enrollment was down to 75, and to the present days when the enrollment borders on 750.

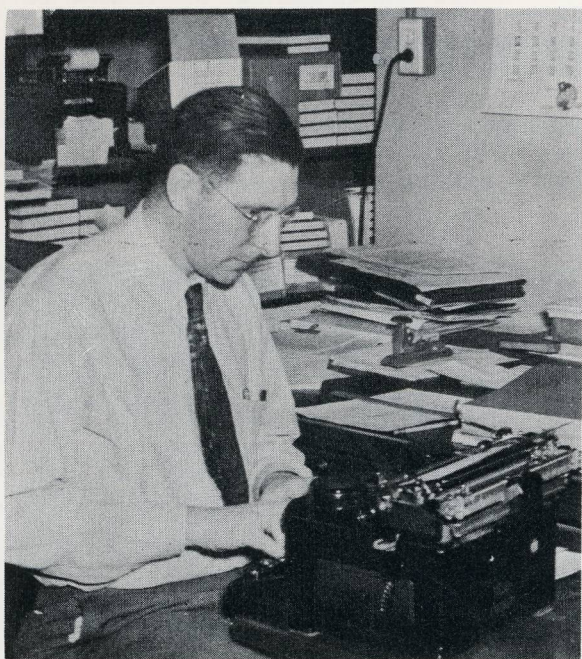
mrs. helen c. watson and miss grace e. fettig, recorder and registrar respectively..... few students realize the amount and variety of work completed by them. our present heavy enrollment has placed a large added burden upon them, necessitating their working after hours and during the holidays of the students. it is the work of staffs such as ours that is making the junior college an important cog in the over-all picture of american education.







from teaberry chewing gum to t-squares.....paper, pencils, potato chips - you name it. clarence schultz, the bursar, and his three assistants: dorothy arnett, mary pittsley, and the diminutive sally gremel, all at one time or another have tried to serve your school supply needs. among the lesser known tasks that they perform are their handling of tuition payments and student records.



clarence schultz with his records. inadvertently, he has become the veteran's chaplain. he punches their cards for school supplies and other items. at the beginning of every semester it is his unasked for duty to listen to the many complaints about the shortage of books.





back row - jack dean, bob reif, ralph doan, and charles doan  
front row - barbara roth, nan clugg, and mary pittsley. (absent from photo - tom soules)

### *the student council*

the student council, consisting of four freshmen and four sophmores, is jc's "legislature". meeting at least once a week, the council is responsible for planning and financing student activities. since the student union constitution allows it almost unlimited power, it is the most potent organization on the campus.

the council is chosen by the students in two elections; one in september and one in may. through it the student body can give voice to its desires and complaints. this year mary pittsley was president, and, as always, dean butterfield was on hand to caution and advise.

the council at work





in this college we have a faculty  
with a wide and varied background.  
they teach an almost unlimited num-  
ber of subjects ranging from astron-  
omy to zoology and are prepared to  
give a student a suitable training for  
his future professional career and an  
education for life.

**the**  
**faculty**





barbara anderson



irma anschultz, a.b., m.a.  
german, latin



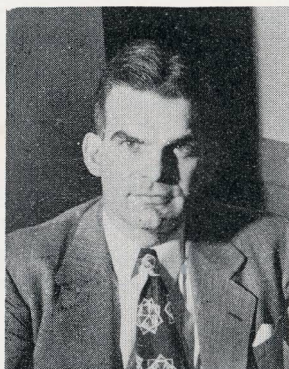
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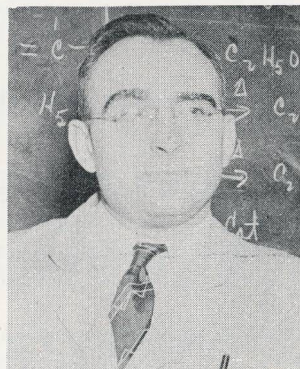
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music



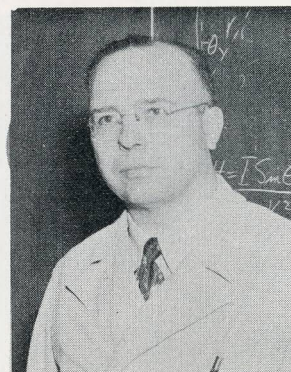
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mathematics

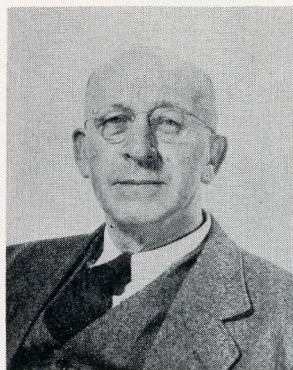


samuel j. freed, a.b., m.s.  
chemistry





sena french, b.s.



g.m. french, a.b., m.a.  
economics



j.h. george, b.s., m.a.  
astronomy, geology



erma joan hellmuth, a.b., m.a.  
spanish



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english



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geography, sociology



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director of athletics



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a.b., m.a.  
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speech, english



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biology





reinhart j. krause, b.s.  
shop practice



carl leach, b.s.  
physics



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m.a., b.ed.  
english



kathleen r. mcmorris, a.b.  
economics



margaret b. omans, (mrs.)  
a.b.  
english



harry a. parks, a.b., m.a.  
history, political science



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b.s.  
art



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mechanical drawing



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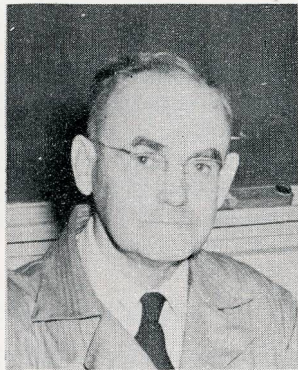
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m.a., ph.d.  
english



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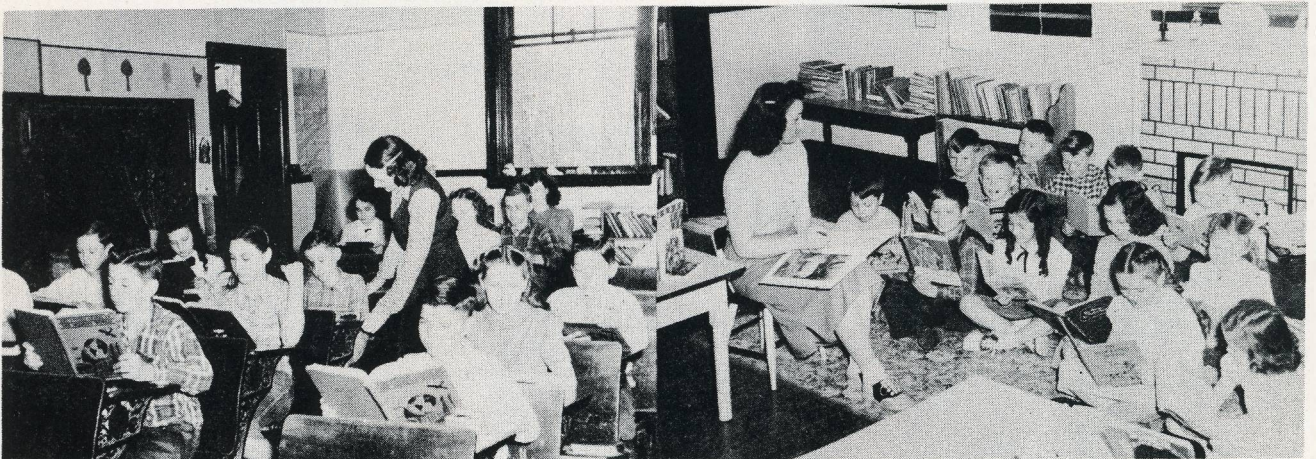




### *bay county normal school*

under the direction of miss carolyn white, the students pictured above are preparing for future work in education. in the usual order are (back row) phyllis gunther, madeline albright, miss white, eleanor belknap, jean clukie, earl goulet and irene pretzer. (front row): lina martinez, viola pretzer, kathleen keenan, laurine whitney, gertrude doyle, joan richardson and jeanne clarke.

one of the important features of the course is the actual work done by the students with children before graduation. below (left) laurine whitney and (right) kathleen keenan direct groups of reigel school students in their classwork.





with the graduation of the class of '48, the largest in j.c. history, incidentally, the results of the great influx of world war II will end.

the class was outstanding, not only because of the high percentage of veterans, but also because of the many married students in it.

most of the class tended towards some type of engineering or business course; the rest were evenly divided between a scientific and a liberal arts course.

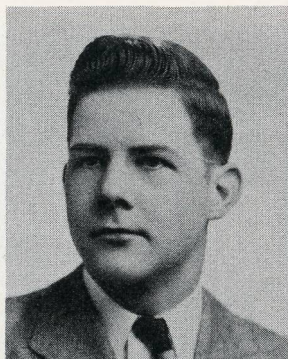
to many, the diploma will mean the finish of a formal education; to the rest it will be a step towards a senior university and further education. to all points of the country, even to all the world, they will spread, seeking new knowledge. however, most of them will attend the university of michigan or michigan state.

time and ability will determine their success in life.

# the class of 48



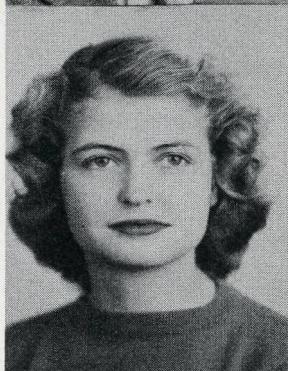
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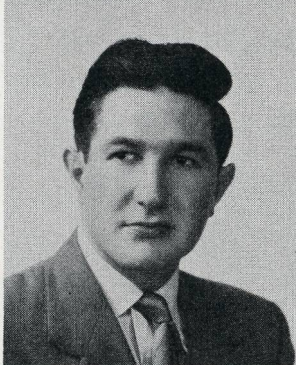
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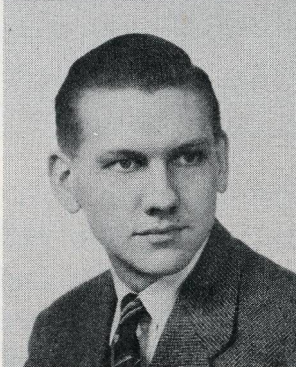
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general academic



arthur d. ballard  
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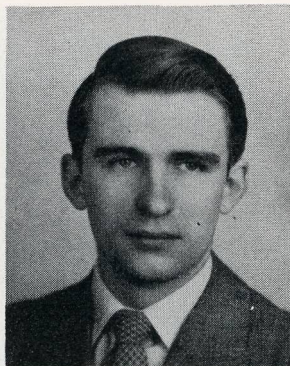




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engineering  
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joseph bonem  
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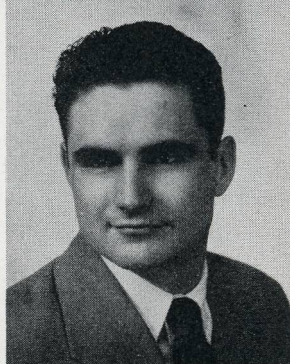
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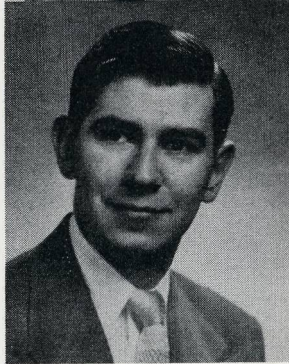
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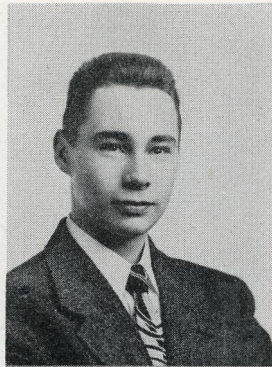


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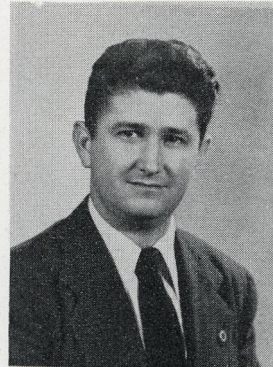




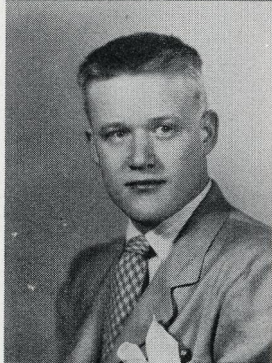
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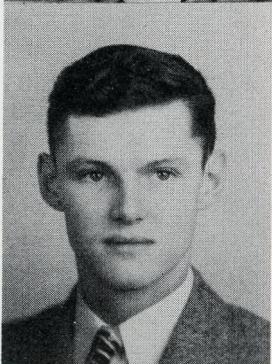
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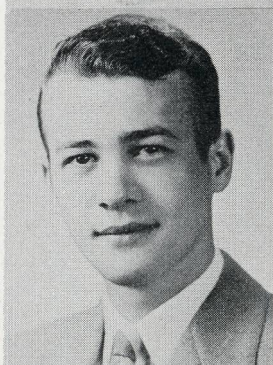
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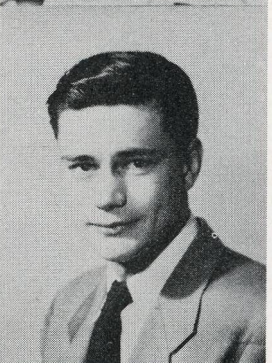
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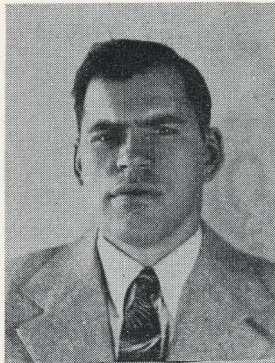


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jack w. dean  
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engineering  
engineer's club



charles b. doan  
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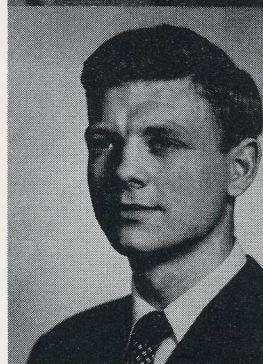
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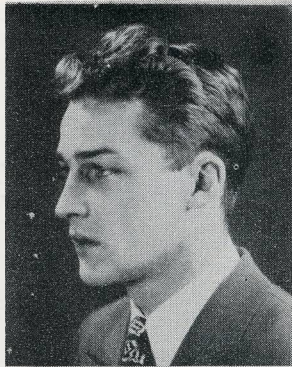


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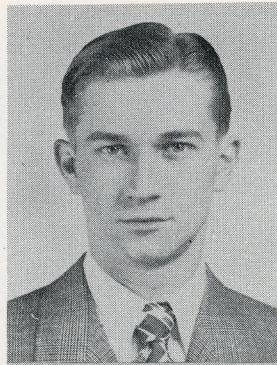




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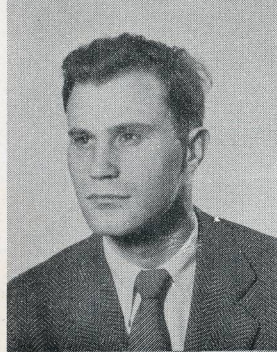
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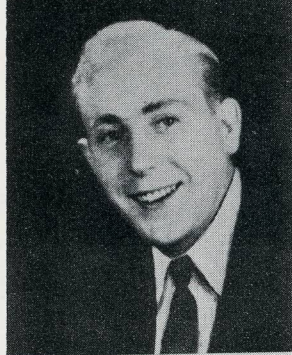
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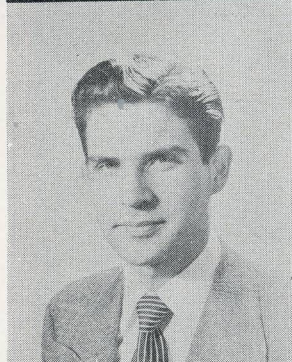
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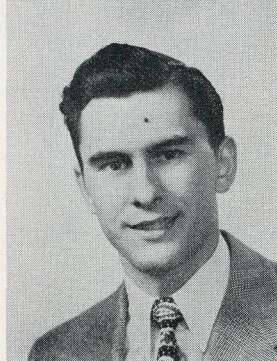
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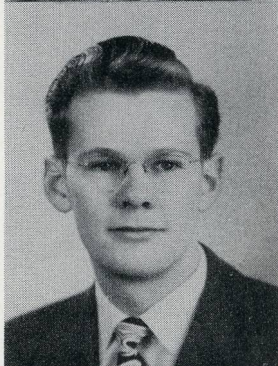




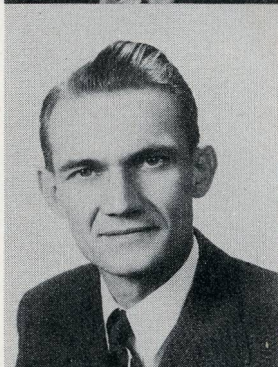
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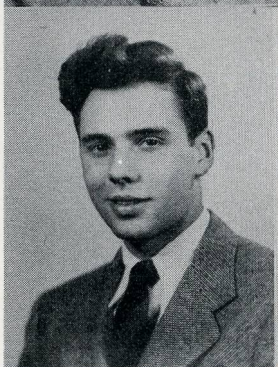
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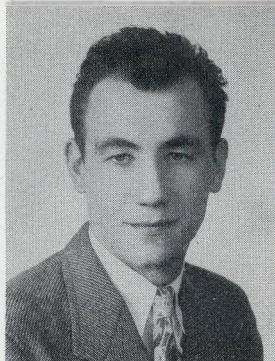
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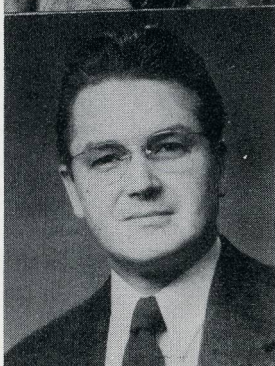
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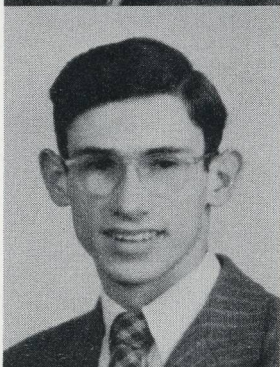
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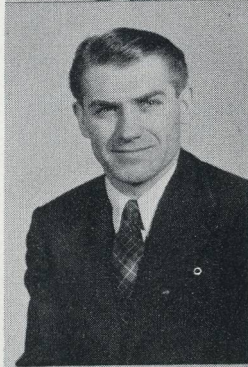
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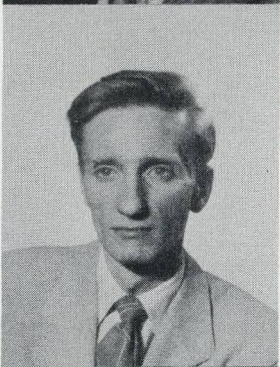
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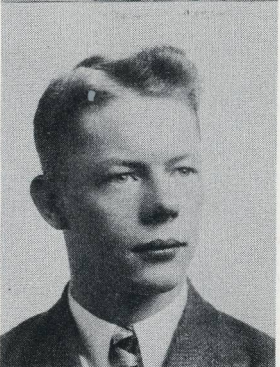
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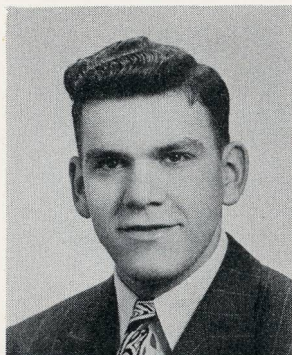


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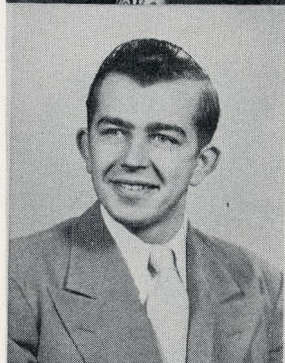




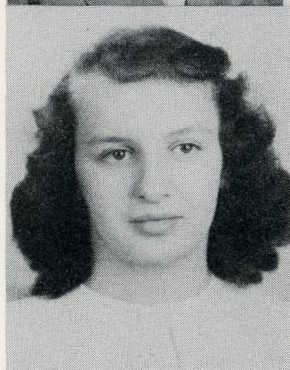
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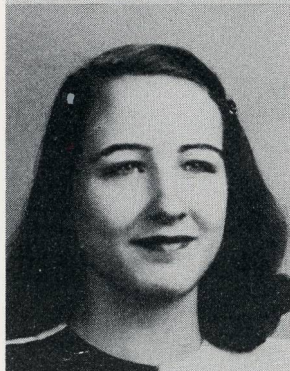
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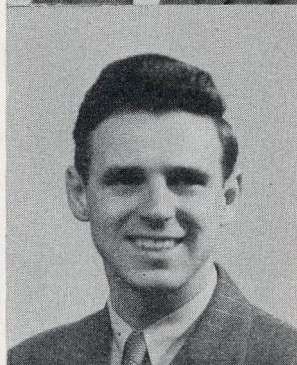
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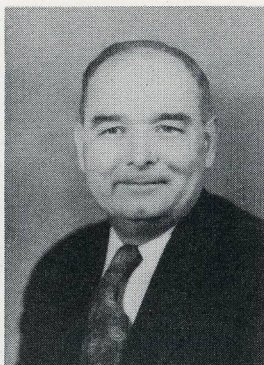
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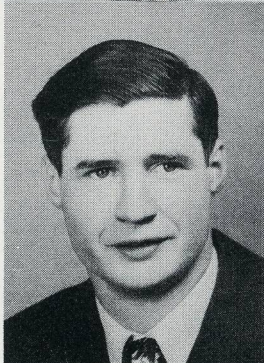
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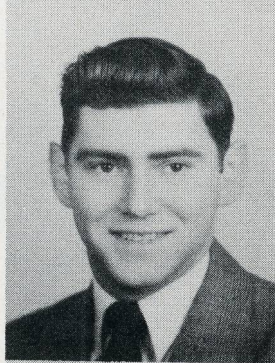
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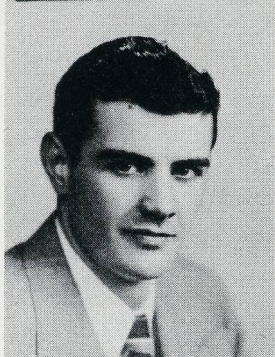
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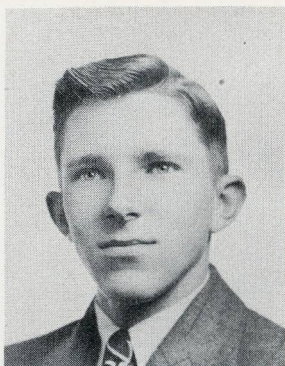


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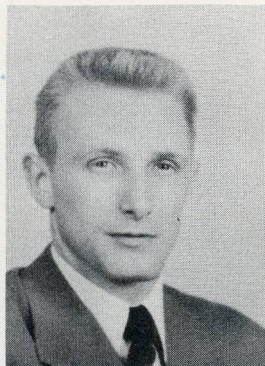




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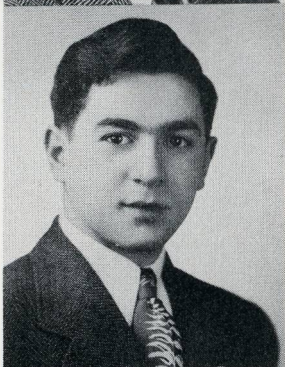
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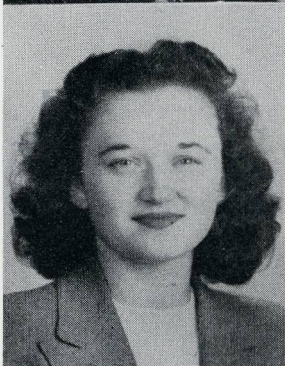
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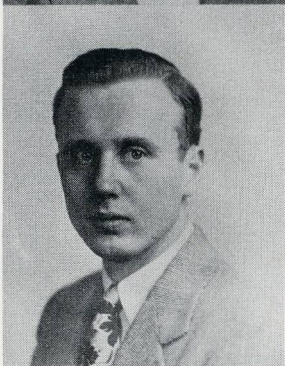
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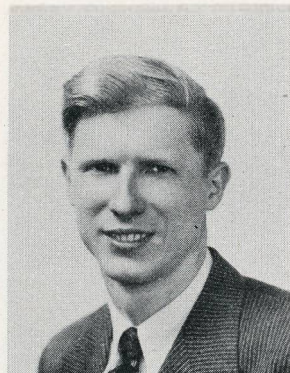




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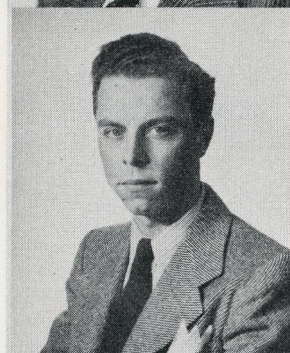
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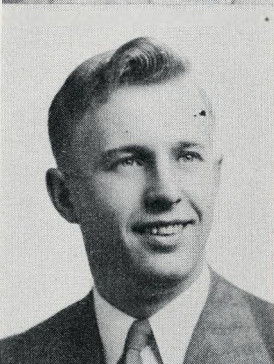
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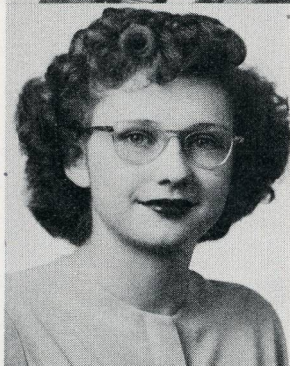
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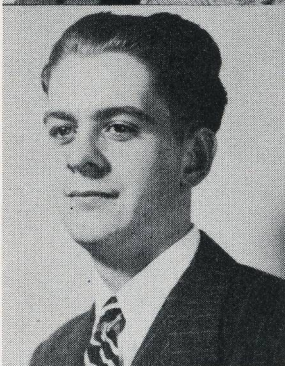




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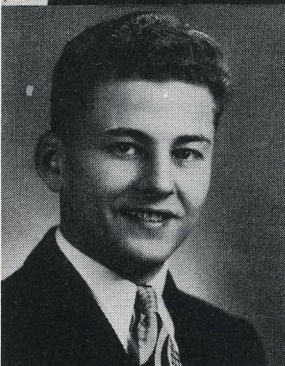
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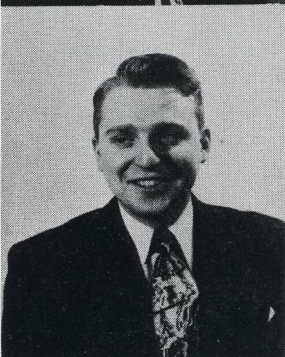
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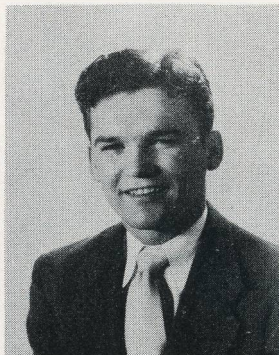
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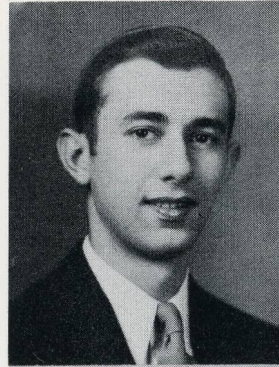




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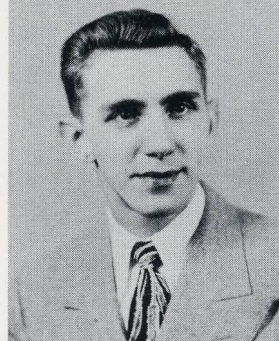
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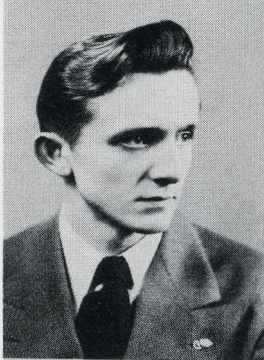
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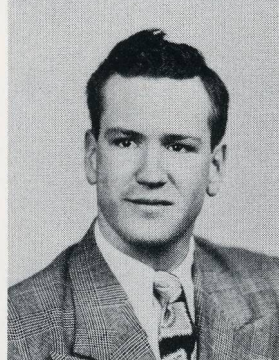
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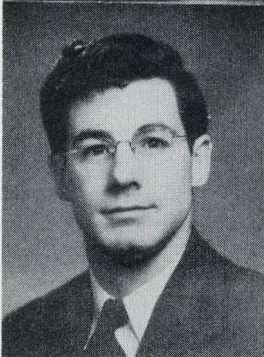
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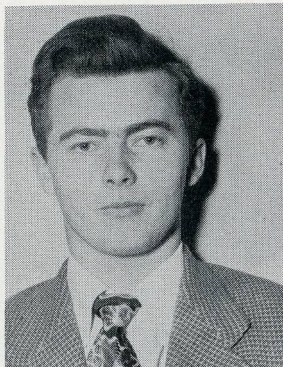


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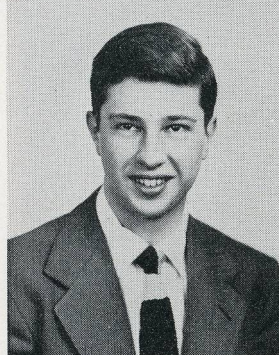
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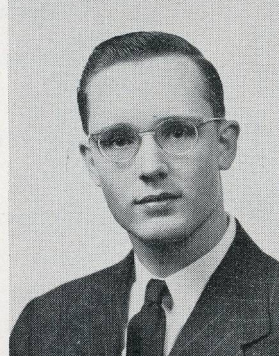
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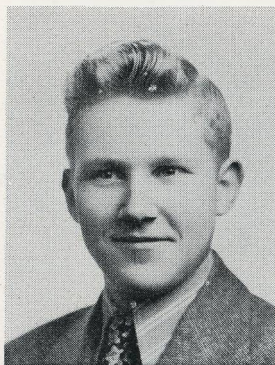


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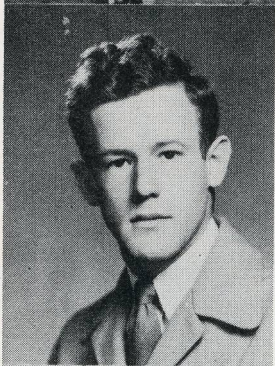
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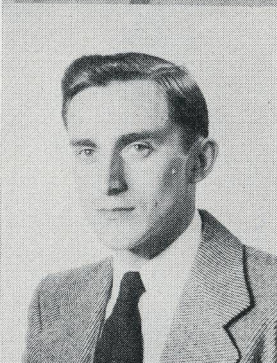
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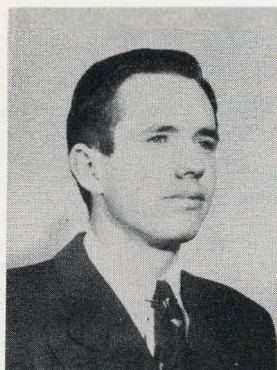


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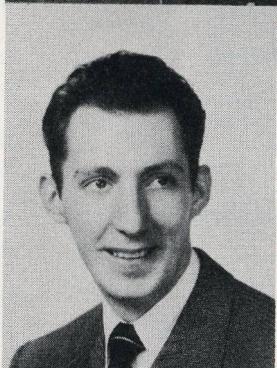
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 c. m. naylor  
 robert neer  
 john neering  
 edna ann nelson  
 bill nelson  
 robert neuman  
 hiram a. nicholson  
 george nichola  
 phyllis nimmo  
 robert h. nitz  
 edward norczyk  
 james f. norris  
 mary lou nowak  
 harriet oakes  
 frank o'donnell  
 john p. o'laughlin  
 marilyn oldershaw  
 george oliver  
 dave e. o'neil  
 henry r. osterhout  
 vern otto  
 robert paczewitz

garland l. palmer  
 kenneth g. palmer  
 kenneth partenfelder  
 ray paul  
 walter pavalski  
 charles pellenz  
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 donald permoda  
 lois peterson  
 william phelan  
 john piggott  
 donald pinkerton  
 harold c. plamp  
 james pollum  
 alma popp  
 george popp  
 james rafferty  
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 dawilla ramseyer  
 oscar ranke  
 arthur rapp  
 roger j. rasdorf  
 russell raupp  
 john reardon  
 george reif  
 john reilly  
 joseph remington  
 audry reynolds  
 eldon reynolds  
 william p. richards  
 curtis richmond  
 james riggs  
 vida roberts  
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 floyd robinson  
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 lawrence a. rogers  
 ann roth  
 barbara roth  
 edwin a. rudell  
 harold ruhstorfer  
 john v. runberg  
 charles rupp  
 cordy russell  
 milton joseph ruterbusch  
 john ruthig  
 jerry ryder  
 thomas safford  
 may sams  
 william r. saul  
 jean sayles  
 gaylord t. scanlon  
 theodore schmelzer  
 herbert schmidt  
 joseph e. schrems  
 jack schrepferman  
 james schroer  
 harold schultz  
 jack schultz  
 rogers schultz  
 alfred schwartz  
 robert schwartz  
 william severance  
 james shaffer  
 james shannon  
 roxanne shearer  
 joan sheets  
 kathleen shook  
 robert siegrist  
 gilbert sievert  
 ira simmons  
 john sirich  
 lorraine skelcy  
 john slattery

patricia smiley  
 annarita smith  
 eugene snow  
 thomas soules  
 robert w. specht  
 donald sprygada  
 randall stalker  
 edwin stark  
 forrest stark  
 jack steltzriede  
 harold stenglein  
 richard stewart  
 graham stoner  
 william strachan  
 donald streeter  
 henry c. stroemer  
 ray strong  
 gordon struble  
 robert sullivan  
 chester swarthout  
 christopher swartzendruber  
 john syring  
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 john taeusch  
 donald techentien  
 lex tetreau  
 william s. thomas  
 claude a. thorsby  
 lloyd trinklein  
 walter trinklein  
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 carl vandenbergh  
 albert vanpoppelen  
 johanna wackerle  
 elmer wagner  
 stanley wallis  
 jack walraven  
 donald f. warner  
 perry warner  
 carl washe  
 laurel watson  
 arthur watt  
 frank wedding  
 duane welling  
 jim wendland  
 dick wendland  
 howard wendt  
 herbert werth  
 rolf westgard  
 laurine whitney  
 william wickes  
 herschel wideman  
 george widmoyer  
 john a. wilson  
 ray wineki  
 marion wojnar  
 dean woods  
 marilyn workman  
 walter wozniak  
 edgar wright  
 george wright  
 kenneth wright  
 homer yabrove  
 robert young  
 gerry zajac  
 edward zettler  
 norman zube  
 john zuniga



being aware that college is also a place to broaden their interests as well as to receive training, many students took an active part in the intra-curricular activities. their interest was reflected in the success of the swimming and basketball teams. members of the debate team fared well against debaters from senior colleges. student interest in politics was reflected in the strong discussions of the presidential candidates. several assemblies were held specifically for this reason. several student clubs, defunct during the war years were started anew. more students than in previous years attended the various dances held. all in all, the student had an opportunity to participate in an assortment of activities.

# activities





back row - virginia snider, bill mc ewan, bob reif, ralph doan  
front row - mr. williams, mr. parks, miss hobbs, mr. klingbeil

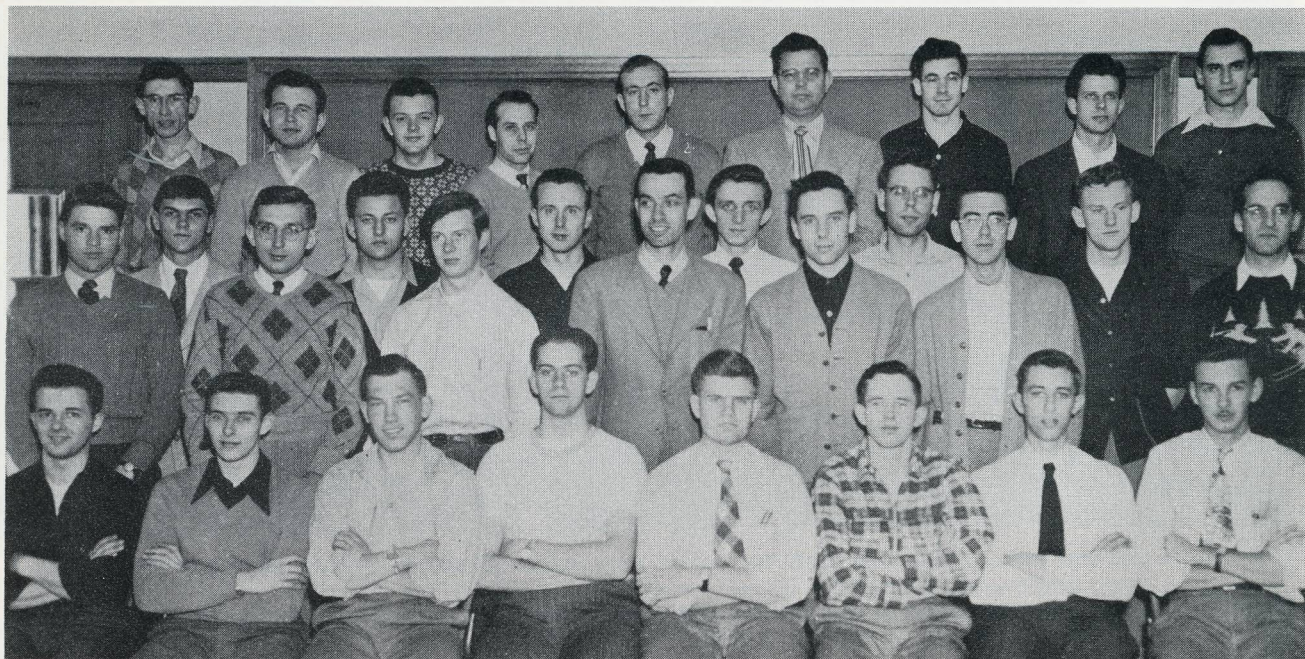
this is the group which arranges to keep the student body entertained on tuesday afternoons. they select the assembly programs and see that everything runs smoothly.



back row - frank davis, charles doan, bob reif  
front row - sally gremel, barbara roth, patricia kelly, betty klepser

these are the chairmen of the important junior college standing committees; in other words they are the people who make junior college activities tick.





back row - left to right, sam houghtaling, jerry lewless, george ferguson, ernest cook, robert fitzgerald, lawrence rogers, allen severer, jack link, james rafferty  
 third row - don warner, harry rolka, walter noble, raymond schultz, ernest waterhouse, charles egeler, homer yabrove  
 second row - roy groulx, gerald laetz, jack jennings, mr. risk, thomas hauch, c.r. young  
 first row - ray wineki, william mollhagen, frank wedding, george richards, roger bohl, robert wise, otto schiesswohl, curtis richmond

### *engineers club*

any student in an engineering curriculum is eligible for membership in this club. the purposes of this club are twofold: first, to further the intellectual and social status of junior college; and second, to acquaint future engineers with some of the professional and economic problems which will confront them in actual practice. mr. norman w. risk is the sponsor. student officers are: president, robert l. wise; vice-president, curtis richmond; secretary-treasurer, otto schiesswohl.



last row - richard reinecke, frederick martini, james duncan, robert fischer, william brown, francis de prekel, ray grego, herbert werth, manfred doser, milton ruterbusch, allen jacques  
 third row - leon barnett, gene cook, marion wojnar, bill musolf, herbert bach, max broadworth, russell raupp  
 second row - robert stephens, charles pellenz, louis card, vern gliniecki, gene karbowski, gene rolka, john zuniga, kenneth arnett  
 first row - robert dutcher, emery matthias, larry prast, robert kemmer, ray van steen house, joan sheets, jerry bowden, rolland licht





back row - clarence mikolajczak, carl schilling, robert wise, roland johansson, robert fitzgerald, don wallace, ralph zeigler, mr. george  
front row - walter omans, robert la forrest, lila sinn, maxine hoesman, betty wirbel, richard darger, william mc ewen, not shown - gustave e. lohrke

### *phi theta kappa*

phi theta kappa is jc's honor society. each year from the five to ten per cent of students at the top of their class, scholastically, the faculty chooses a group considered qualified for membership. invitations are sent and those assenting are pledged and initiated. the group's aims are to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among the students.

mr. george is the sponsor; mrs. omans, miss ewing, and mr. thorsburg are its faculty advisers. its president is richard darger; vice-president, walter omans; secretary, william mc ewen; and treasurer, carl schilling.



back row - jim conley, dick schmidt, don koehn, charles doan, ray schultz, dick stewart  
front row - pat smily, edna ann nelson, nan clugg, mary lou monks, martha abbot, joan laderach, judy hayes  
(absent from photo - rex bricker, marilyn workman, bruce correy, marion hine, jack dirla, joan richardson, and cal dommke)

### *social committee*

social functions are under the supervision of the social committee. each member of this group assists on some sub-committee in the planning, arranging, and publicizing of student parties and dances.





last row - left to right, earl goulet, james conley, al zott, calvin dommke, leon dykehouse, bruce corry, robert surbrook, harold butterfield  
 second row - betty dommke, lois willoughby, carole ehmann, martha abbott, rose mary boyer, patricia smiley  
 first row - patricia kelly, jeanne clarke, carl schilling, e.b. hodgson, joan richardson, dick schmidt, elizabeth klepser

### *socio-geographic club*

organized in 1935, this group meets periodically to discuss the geographic and sociological aspects of world issues. membership is limited to twenty-five and they are selected from among the written applications. the sponsor of the club is miss erma b. hodgson. officers are: president, carl schilling; vice-president, joan richardson; secretary, jeanne clark; and treasurer, dick schmidt



back row - left to right, mr. zwemer, chet lesinski, tom mc clellan, charles doan, alexander vander bellum, bob jahn, ralph doan, john benner, bruce mc gregor  
 third row - delos mc clew, gordon struble, fred bosco, charles galloway, james balwinski, h.a. nicholson, titus mendell, harry boesnicker, albert kearly, raymond gerard  
 second row - george grindahl, james pollum, harold butterfield, william mc ewen, leo baczkiewicz, bert fox, bill debbins, gaynard farnum, bob gustin, bob high  
 first row - walt omans, alfaratta gerard, jean willard, pat gillman, betty ann lerczak, peggy mac kenzie, bob, kemmer, george rief

### *tetra-sci club*

in order to acquaint the pharmacy, pre-medical, and pre-dental students with the new developments and the practical factors of their field, this club was reorganized this year. sponsor is mr. zwemer. officers are: president, walter omans; george reif, vice-president; and betty anne lerczak, secretary.





back row - left to right, maxine hoesman, virginia snider, pat gillman, mary pittsley, gene willard, viola, pretzer, miss bishop  
first row - trudy doyle, dorothy arnett, maxine andrzejewski, phyllis nimmo, jane chaffee, jean clukie

### *womens league*

the social and general welfare of j.c. women is the primary interest of this group. through loans and scholarships aid is given to those qualifying. six units make up the league - b.o. b.a., aurae, mystics, arpathia, s.s.s., and corona. automatically, all women of j.c., either students, faculty members, or the wives of the male faculty members are members of the league. this year's sponsor of the league is miss bishop. officers in the league are: president, maxine hoesman; vice-president, patricia gillman; secretary, phyllis nimmo; and treasurer, virginia snider.



back row - charles doan, bob reif  
front row - dorothy arnett, kenneth arnett

### *veterans council*

to best represent themselves in issues that effect their welfare, the j.c. veterans have organized. typical of activities that the council does in behalf of the veterans was the strong move for increased subsistence. those students who went to lansing in behalf of "operations subsistence" were robert high, george reif, robert kemmer, and ernest grzybowski. as a result of a cooperative effort, the veterans allotment was increased substantially.

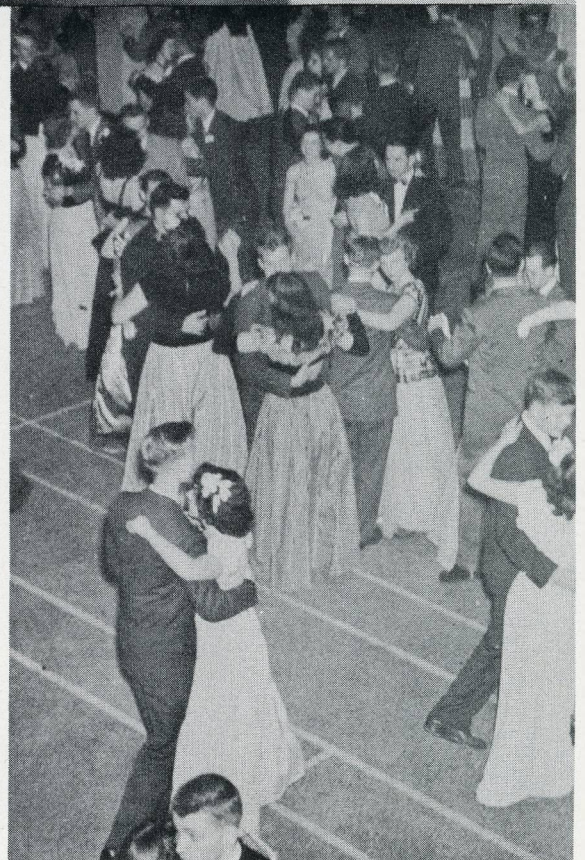




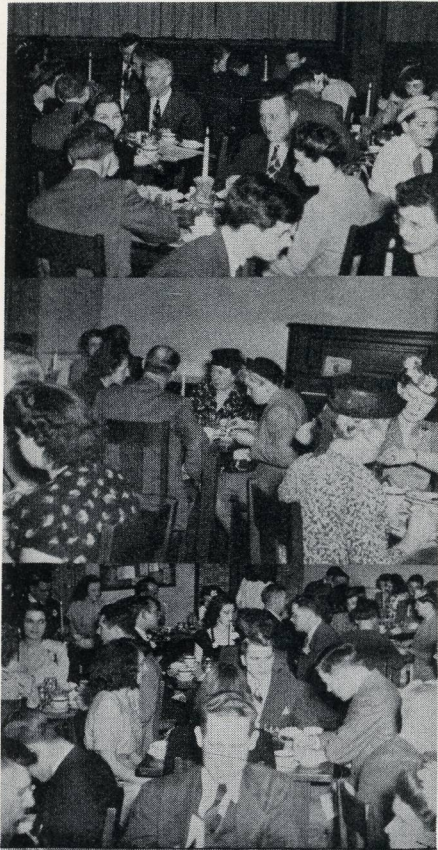
### *the social life*

under the guidance and direction of miss hodgson, social activity was kept in full swing throughout the year. one of the biggest and most successful dances was the crystal ball (dec 19, 1947) over which maxine andrzejewski reigned as queen. she is shown above with two members of her "court", betty wirbel, left, and audrey reynolds. the queen and her court were chosen by popular vote. sharing honors with maxine were kitty bergen, judy hayes, pat kelly, joan richardson, mary lou nowak, nan clugg, shirley lindsay and the aforementioned betty and audrey.

photo to the right is a bird's eye view of the dance floor - perry in this case being the bird.







another important event given full coverage by perry warner was the christmas party given by the married students club, also under miss hodgson's supervision. one of the evening's highlights was the arrival of one s. claus who distributed appropriate gifts to all present. (we hope we won't be spoiling anything by revealing this: it was really nathan doan). he is shown at work in the photo - upper left. below: two of the boys getting away from it all in a relaxing game. the group shot below was taken at the christmas party also. . . . .







the married students club was, without doubt, one of the most active organizations in j.c. on this page we have selected a few more informal shots taken at another of the successful parties given by the club.







### *assemblies*

the assembly program helped in many ways to round out the school week. the most interesting, according to the crucible reviewer, were those presented by the students themselves. in the photo above- ralph doan trilling an irish ballad while betty wirbel clogs. the occasion: the talent assembly. other taking part in the same affair were dorothy bonem, bob allison, mary lou nowak, jack scheferman, harry porterfield, tom tripp, max kaczynski, bob dean and dick schmidt. paul cramer's band furnished some music.

an open forum assembly was presented in december on the question: "are we thinking straight about russia?" ronald pawlak acted as moderator and william reid and dick schmidt spoke on the subject. students in the audience were given an opportunity to say a few words.

in april of the last semester, under the auspices of mr. klingbeil, operations "policon" burst onto the j.c. scene.

other interesting assemblies featured rabbi applebaum (shown at right with jane chaffee) who spoke on judism and the palestine question; robert friers, a former j.c. student, showed his color film "holiday in mexico". during the year other motion pictures were shown, ranging in subject from the atom bomb to the symphony orchestra.





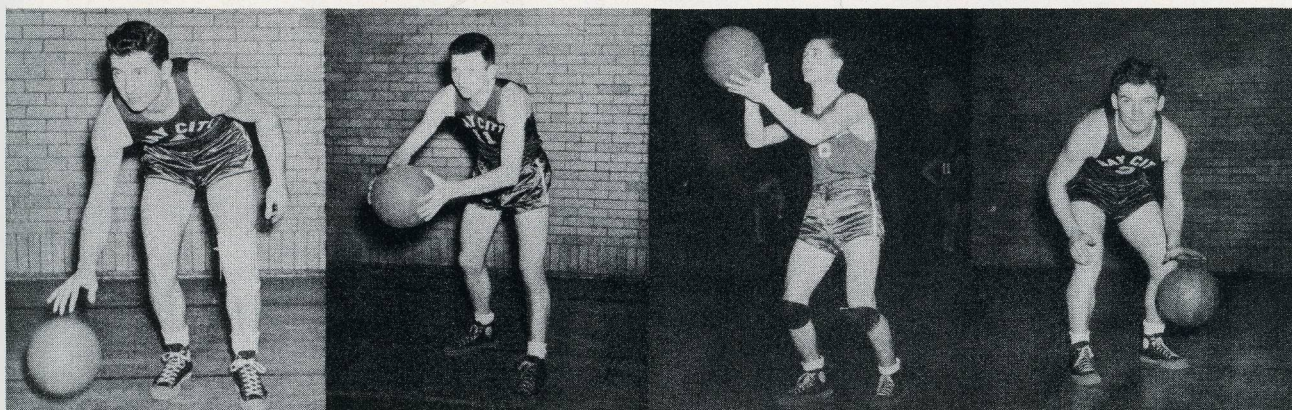


back row - coach palmer kern, frank wedding, forrest colburn, bob blumenstein, clark mc laren, wayne kelly,  
and reserve coach freburn james  
middle row - jim boyle, bill webb, jack landane, milt ruterbusch, kenny palmer, and george oliver  
front row - bob rief, cal dommke, jack craves, jack wilson, and don kerr

the 1947-48 basketball team will undoubtedly go down as the greatest in junior college history. led by ex-central and st. james stars, many of them war veterans, the badgers rolled up over a thousand points in 19 games for an average of better than 52 points per contest. of those games we won 11 and lost 8. this record has been bettered by other jc teams in the past, but never has the caliber of opposition been so strong as this season.

two players, jack wilson and bill webb, received honorable mention on an all-conference team. jack craves led the badgers in scoring with 159 points, while kerr and wilson were tied for second with 143 points a piece. bob rief usually rounded out coach kern's starting five, while cal dommke and jack landane were always ready as substitutes.

the reserve squad, coached by freburn james had an extremely successful season. playing all types of opposition, it managed to win 11 out of 13 games, scoring 575 points to the opponents 390.



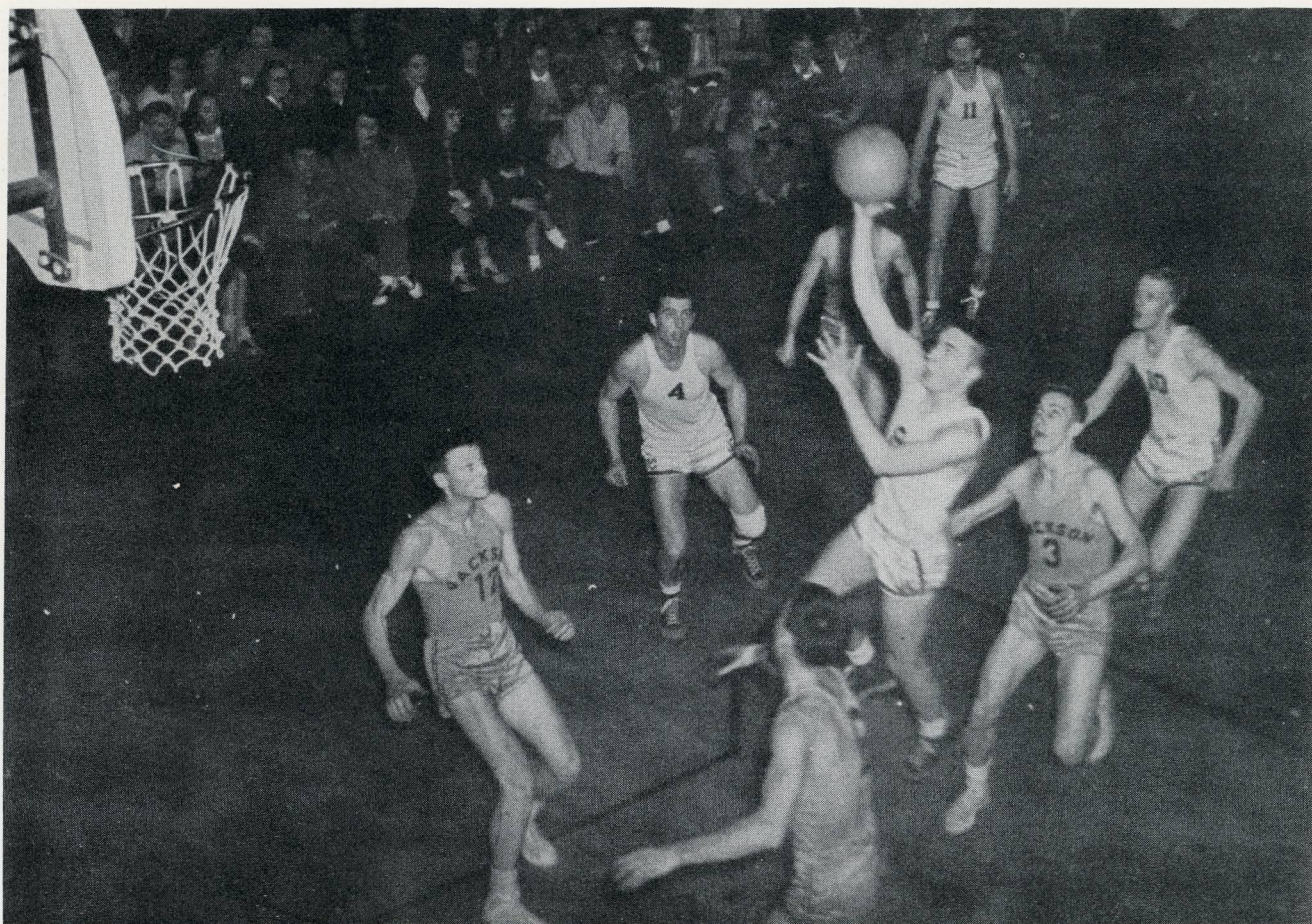
cal dommke

jack wilson

jack craves

bob rief



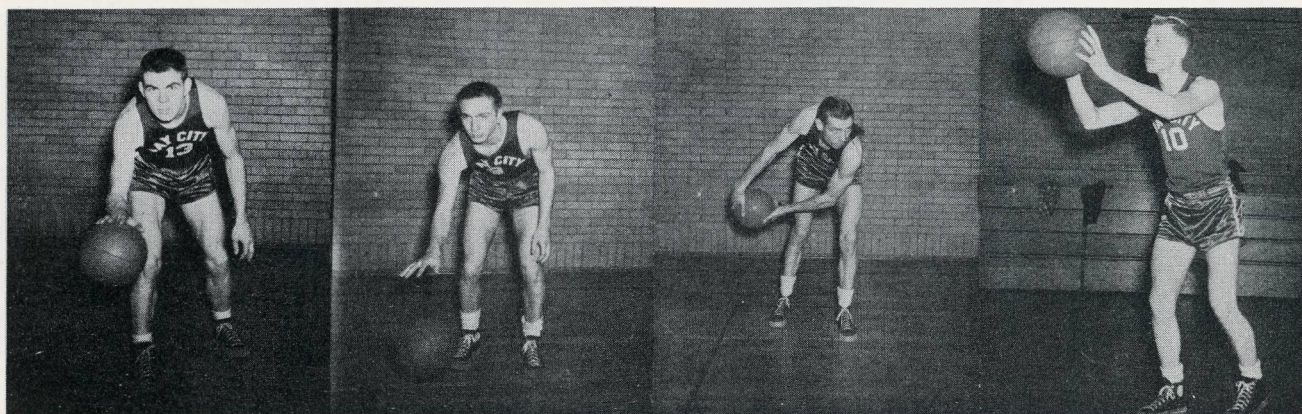


don kerr goes high in the air for a push shot

the jackson game (shown above) was one of the two home games that the badgers lost. the other was to muskegon. on the whole jc was well nigh invincible on its home court, winning games by scores as 90-36, 74-43, and 68-35.

only on the road did we run into difficulty, losing six games while winning only three. lack of rest between games, strange gyms, and rigorous travel conditions all contributed to our poor success away.

although we finished in fourth place with a conference record of nine wins and seven losses, we led the league in total points scored.



bill webb

don kerr

milt ruterbusch

jack landane



## *varsity results*

|                     |    |                       |    |
|---------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| junior college..... | 90 | alumni.....           | 36 |
| junior college..... | 42 | ferris institute..... | 41 |
| junior college..... | 55 | grand rapids.....     | 49 |
| junior college..... | 41 | jackson.....          | 57 |
| junior college..... | 43 | benton harbor.....    | 56 |
| junior college..... | 50 | flint.....            | 48 |
| junior college..... | 36 | dearborn.....         | 61 |
| junior college..... | 44 | muskegon.....         | 52 |
| junior college..... | 69 | port huron.....       | 23 |
| junior college..... | 74 | highland park.....    | 38 |
| junior college..... | 48 | flint.....            | 53 |
| junior college..... | 74 | port huron.....       | 43 |
| junior college..... | 68 | dearborn.....         | 35 |
| junior college..... | 43 | highland park.....    | 42 |
| junior college..... | 49 | grand rapids.....     | 47 |
| junior college..... | 55 | muskegon.....         | 66 |
| junior college..... | 53 | ferris.....           | 77 |
| junior college..... | 59 | benton harbor.....    | 35 |
| junior college..... | 31 | jackson.....          | 50 |

1024

909

won 11  
lost 8

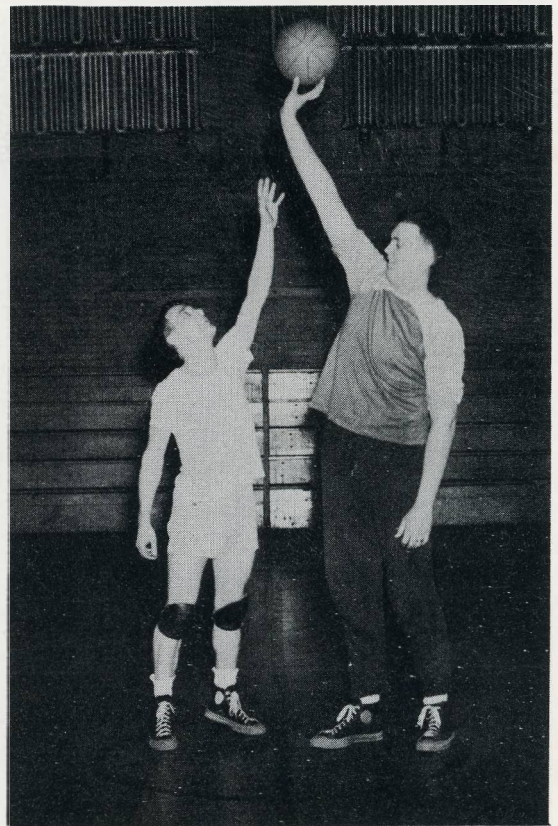
## *reserve results*

|                     |    |                        |    |
|---------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| junior college..... | 37 | auto lite.....         | 29 |
| junior college..... | 27 | northeastern b. c..... | 22 |
| junior college..... | 40 | brownhoist.....        | 26 |
| junior college..... | 45 | flint j. c.....        | 36 |
| junior college..... | 40 | chevrolet.....         | 14 |
| junior college..... | 35 | jackson.....           | 39 |
| junior college..... | 40 | flint.....             | 45 |
| junior college..... | 41 | port huron.....        | 22 |
| junior college..... | 53 | y. m. c. a.....        | 33 |
| junior college..... | 53 | frankenthuth.....      | 26 |
| junior college..... | 59 | shovels.....           | 34 |
| junior college..... | 54 | northeastern b. c..... | 30 |
| junior college..... | 51 | jackson.....           | 34 |

575

390

won 11  
lost 2



the smallest and the tallest of the badgers - jack craves and bob blumenstein.

## *varsity statistics*

| player           | field goals | free throws tried | free throws made | personal fouls | total points | games played |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| ruterbusch       | 33          | 36                | 9                | 29             | 75           | 19           |
| craves           | 70          | 39                | 19               | 39             | 159          | 19           |
| kerr             | 58          | 53                | 27               | 38             | 143          | 19           |
| willson          | 48          | 72                | 47               | 54             | 143          | 18           |
| rief             | 50          | 51                | 24               | 42             | 124          | 19           |
| dommke           | 46          | 51                | 32               | 24             | 124          | 19           |
| webb             | 41          | 41                | 16               | 39             | 98           | 12           |
| landane          | 37          | 29                | 15               | 40             | 89           | 19           |
| oliver           | 12          | 10                | 2                | 12             | 26           | 15           |
| gonyaw           | 5           | 12                | 5                | 9              | 15           | 9            |
| boyle            | 4           | 10                | 4                | 7              | 12           | 12           |
| palmer           | 2           | 6                 | 4                | 8              | 8            | 5            |
| kyser            | 2           | 1                 | 0                | 1              | 4            | 3            |
| kelly            | 1           | 1                 | 0                | 0              | 2            | 1            |
| johnson          | 1           | 0                 | 0                | 0              | 2            | 2            |
| nelson           | 0           | 0                 | 0                | 2              | 0            | 2            |
| baughman         | 0           | 0                 | 0                | 0              | 0            | 1            |
| <b>totals</b>    | <b>406</b>  | <b>408</b>        | <b>212</b>       | <b>141</b>     | <b>1024</b>  | <b>19</b>    |
| <b>opponents</b> | <b>359</b>  | <b>384</b>        | <b>180</b>       | <b>318</b>     | <b>922</b>   | <b>19</b>    |

## *reserve statistics*

| player           | field goals | free throws tried | free throws made | personal fouls | total points | games played |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| oliver           | 54          | 37                | 20               | 11             | 128          | 12           |
| boyle            | 32          | 31                | 16               | 17             | 80           | 13           |
| mcclaren         | 26          | 20                | 7                | 15             | 59           | 13           |
| palmer           | 23          | 13                | 6                | 28             | 52           | 10           |
| kelly            | 23          | 17                | 4                | 20             | 50           | 12           |
| colburn          | 17          | 19                | 11               | 10             | 45           | 13           |
| ruterbusch       | 15          | 16                | 7                | 15             | 37           | 7            |
| nelson           | 7           | 37                | 19               | 24             | 33           | 13           |
| molhagen         | 11          | 15                | 3                | 7              | 25           | 9            |
| blumenstein      | 9           | 15                | 4                | 16             | 22           | 13           |
| wedding          | 7           | 7                 | 3                | 1              | 17           | 10           |
| hacker           | 5           | 3                 | 0                | 2              | 10           | 4            |
| webb             | 1           | 1                 | 2                | 2              | 4            | 4            |
| maus             | 1           | 1                 | 1                | 1              | 3            | 5            |
| johnson          | 1           | 2                 | 1                | 5              | 3            | 4            |
| rafferty         | 1           | 0                 | 0                | 0              | 2            | 3            |
| baughman         | 0           | 1                 | 1                | 0              | 1            | 2            |
| rogers           | 0           | 2                 | 1                | 0              | 1            | 2            |
| monson           | 0           | 4                 | 1                | 0              | 1            | 2            |
| partenfelder     | 0           | 3                 | 1                | 0              | 1            | 6            |
| rechlin          | 0           | 0                 | 0                | 1              | 0            | 2            |
| carden           | 0           | 0                 | 0                | 2              | 0            | 3            |
| <b>totals</b>    | <b>233</b>  | <b>248</b>        | <b>108</b>       | <b>177</b>     | <b>574</b>   | <b>13</b>    |
| <b>opponents</b> | <b>140</b>  | <b>264</b>        | <b>106</b>       | <b>219</b>     | <b>386</b>   | <b>13</b>    |



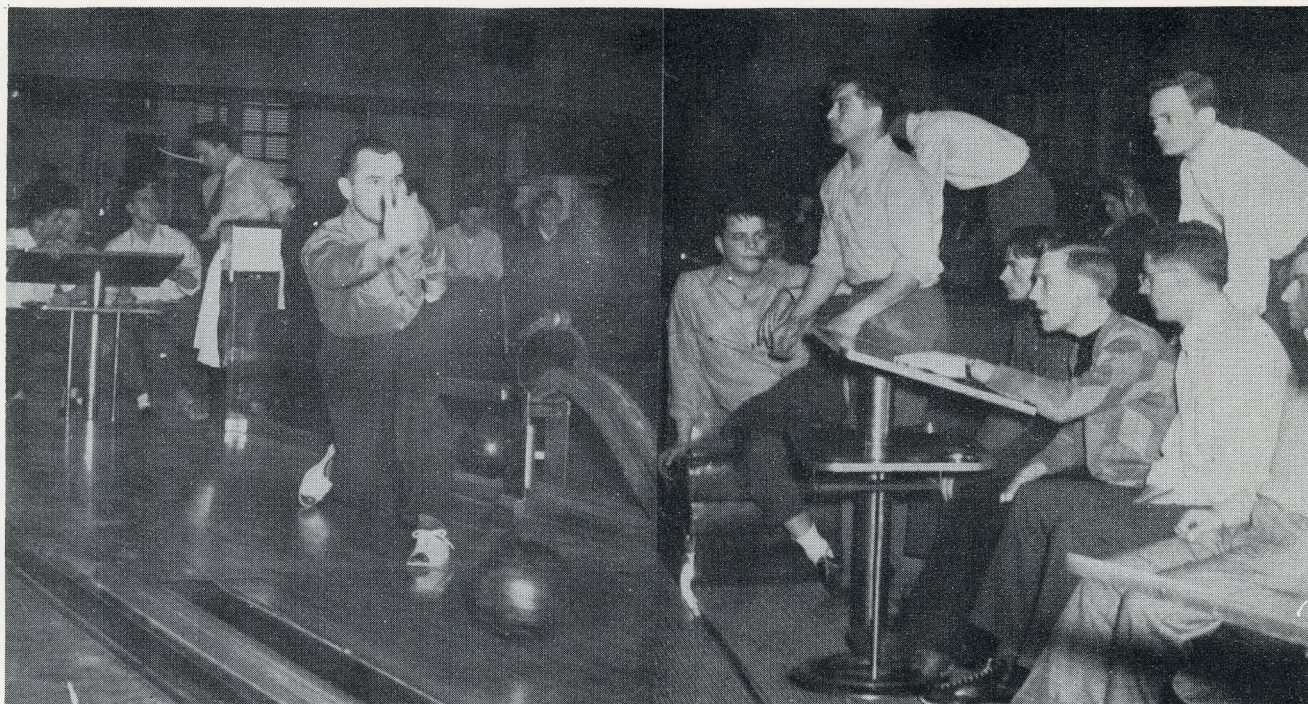


back row - coach palmer kern, chuck egler, jack eaton, milt ruterbusch, al sprauge  
middle row - bill richards, david johnson, jack schrefferman, george rief, tom laur  
front row - bill nelson, harry rolka, bob davis, emil merkle

the swimming team won the state conference title for the second consecutive year march 13, at dearborn. the badgers scored 42 points to dearborn's 30 and flint's 14. these three teams were the only ones competing.

chuck egler starred at jc with wins in the fifty and hundred yard free styles. bob davis won the hundred yard back stroke. jack schrefferman captured the two hundred yard breast stroke with tom laur finishing second. bill nelson won second place in diving and david johnson was runner-up in the two hundred yard free style.



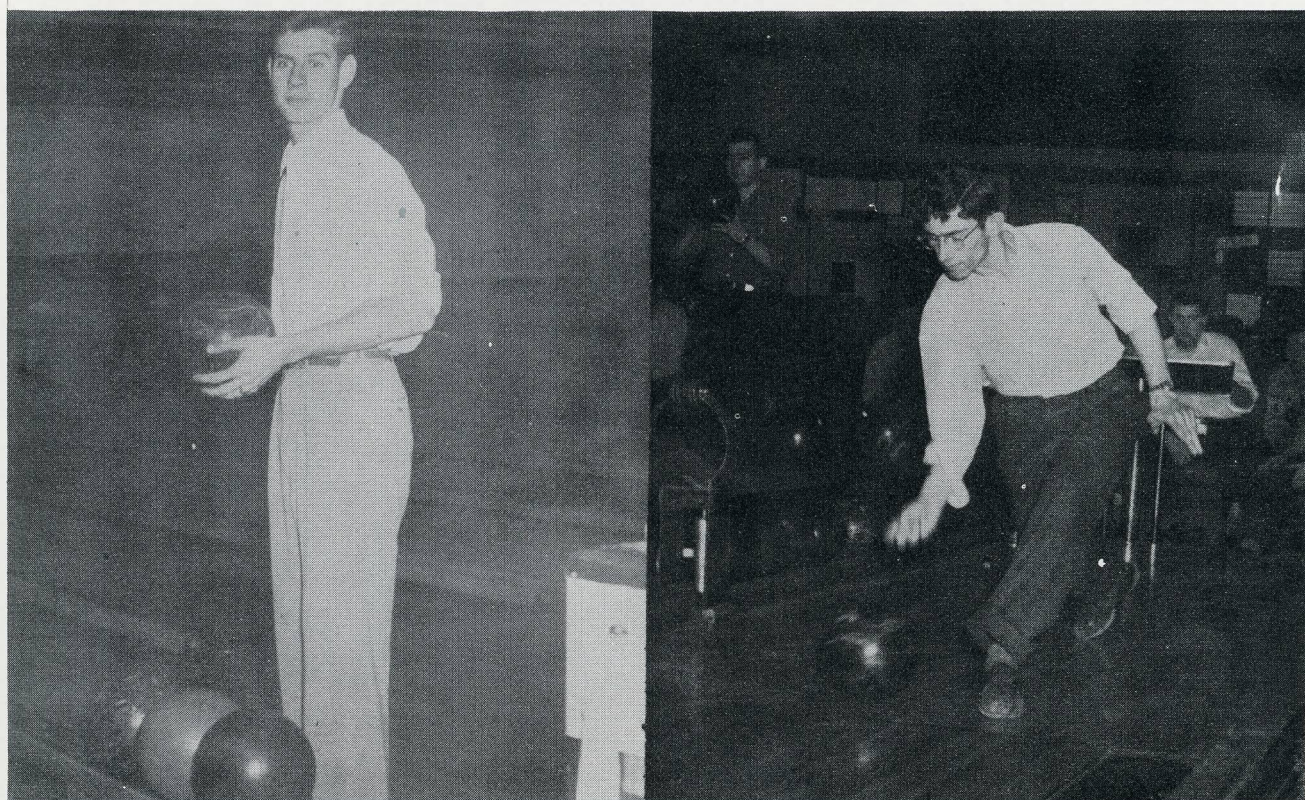


... looks like a strike...

... watch those pins fly...

... milt ruterbusch gets ready to try his luck...

... sam houghtaling trys for a spare...







back row - kenny palmer, jack wilson, tom mahan, john piggot, don sprygada, dick fletcher  
front row - coach kern, harold butterfield, gerald plachta, max broadworth, joseph bonen, jack brynes



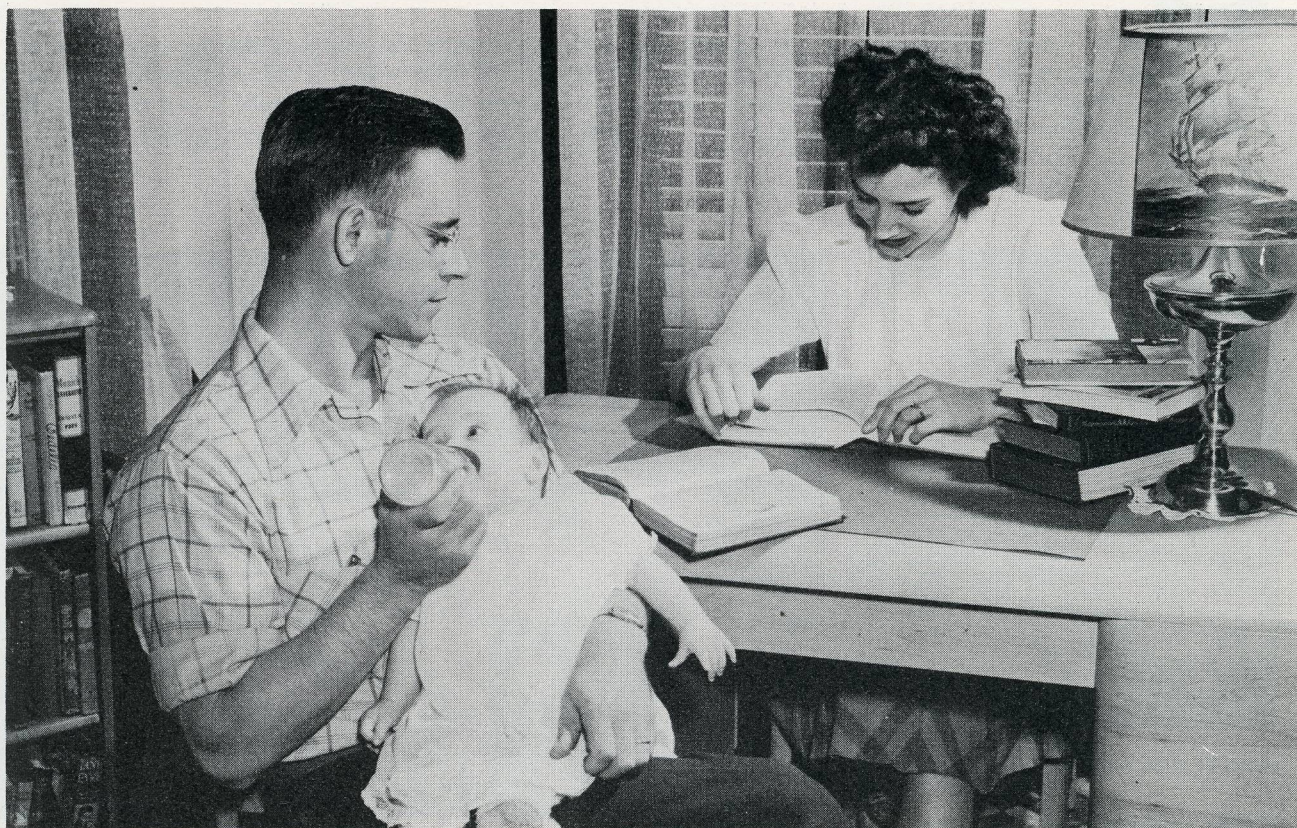
back row - coach kern, rolf westgard, don warner, jack jennings, bob rief  
front row - jim pollum, ted urban, ray winecki, and jim boyle





since it might be concluded from the previous pages that the j.c. student spent his outside hours at dances, sports or parties, some pictures are presented herein showing ex-bachelors and their wives.

the fellows are veterans. upper left - eugene & rose compau; upper right - kenneth & dorothy arnett; below - ray & alfaratta gerard. (photos courtesy of bay city times)







"madonna"  
(2nd prize winner - bay city camera club, march, 1948)

perry warner



practically every photograph in the annual was taken by one or the other of the warners, don of midland and perry of bay city. to show that the photographers interested in other subjects besides life in j.c. we print here perry's "madonna" and don's "scene in northern canada". we might add, too, that the photo of perry was taken by don. . . . and vice versa.



above: don warner



right: "scene in northern canada"

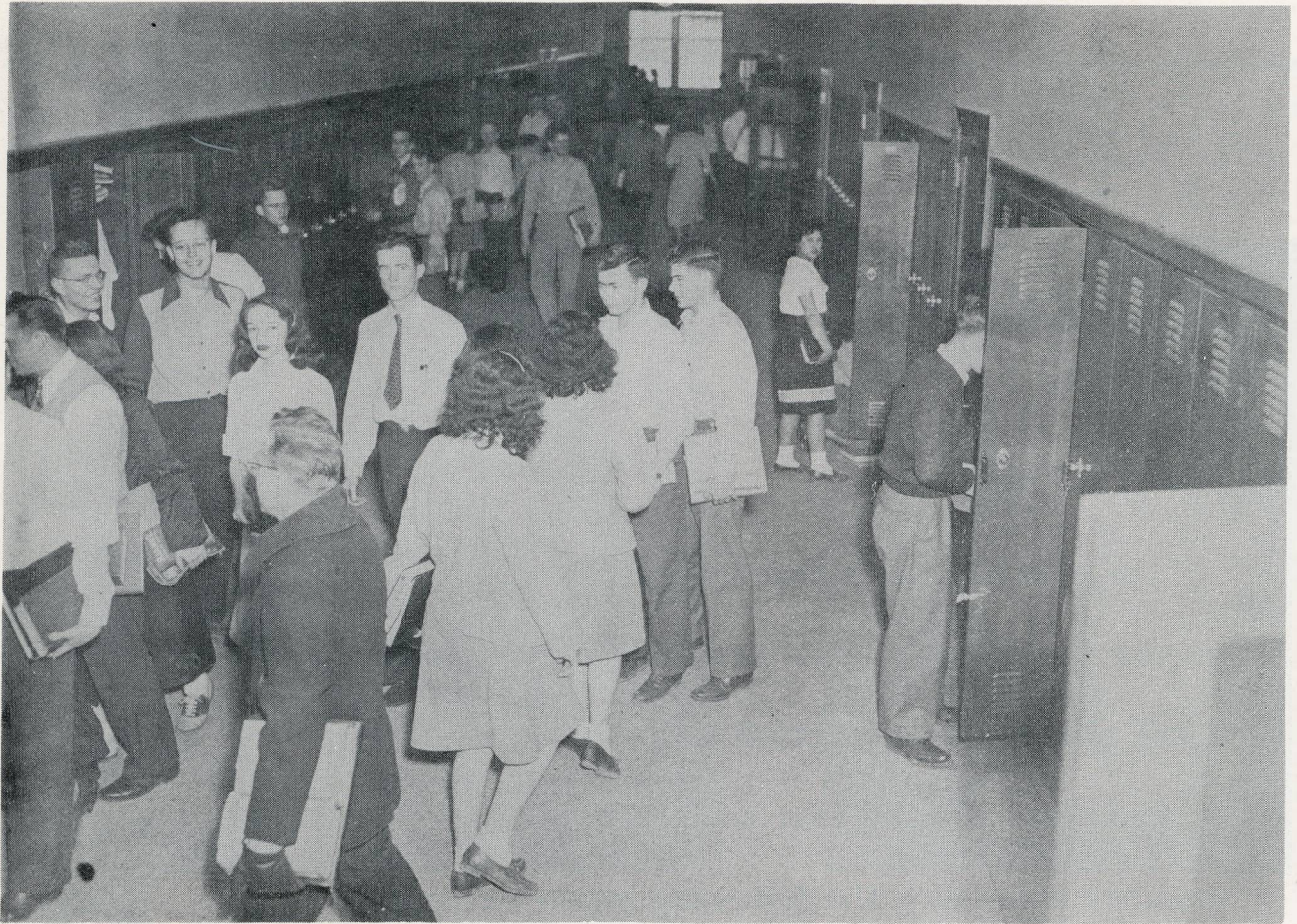


the crucible feels that ten years from now, maybe twenty, we will have forgotten much about our day to day activities in and around j. c.; and, feeling also that we may want to remember some day, the following pages we hope might serve as a nostalgic reminder of these our relatively free and easy days. therefore....

**the**

**j. c. scrapbook**





the dull ordinary incidence of today is the bright wonderful memory of tomorrow. the daily grind at j.c. in 1948 didn't seem to hold much wonder, but it may be discovered in 1958 that those were among the most memorable we've known.

the crucible, in the following pages, conducts an informal unhurried tour of bay city junior college on a day in 1948 with the idea to capture on film, some of the spirit and life in j.c.

the idea was suggested to the staff by benjamin harris. the photography is the work of perry and don warner.



the bulletin board is good early morning stop.





dean butterfield hard at work at his desk. . . .

classes begin. . . . for better or worse

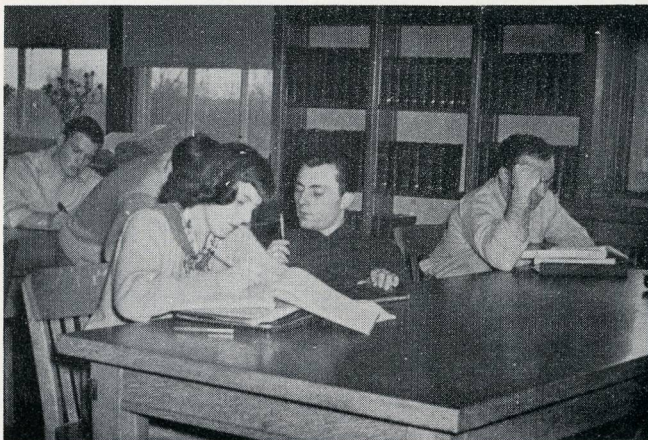
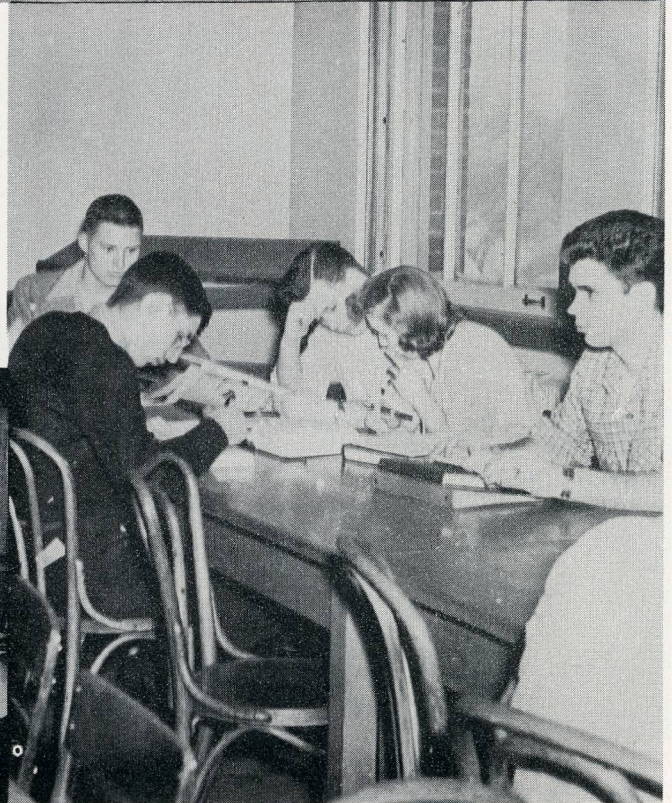


and miss fettig, too, is hard at work. j.c.'s first registrar, she has the responsibility of keeping records straight.

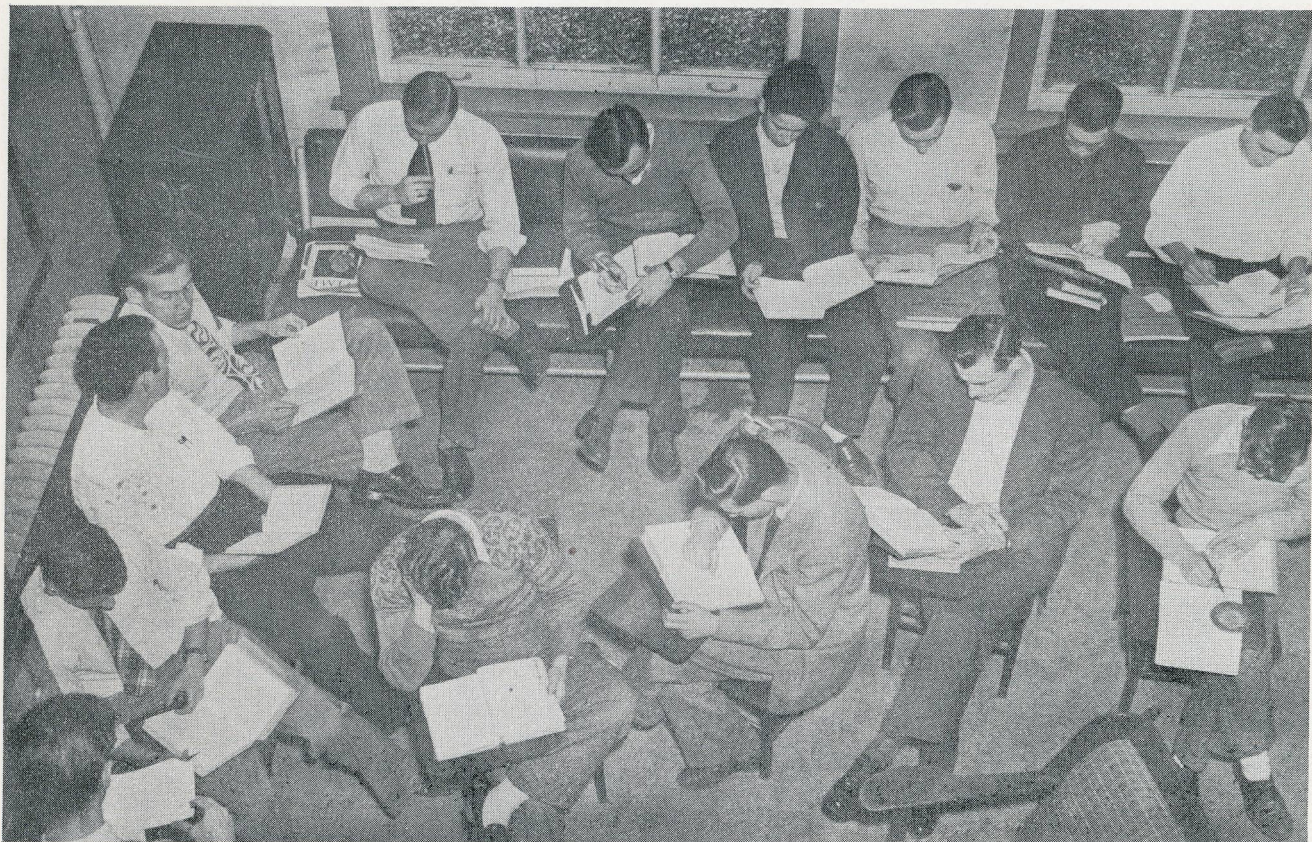




for that last minute's studying. . . . for that pleasant interrupted conversation. . . . join your comrades in the library. ah, those memories of themes, math problems and the like. all completed in these booklined walls.







the ivory tower serves as study room, club room and game room. . . . and comfortable sleeping quarters.

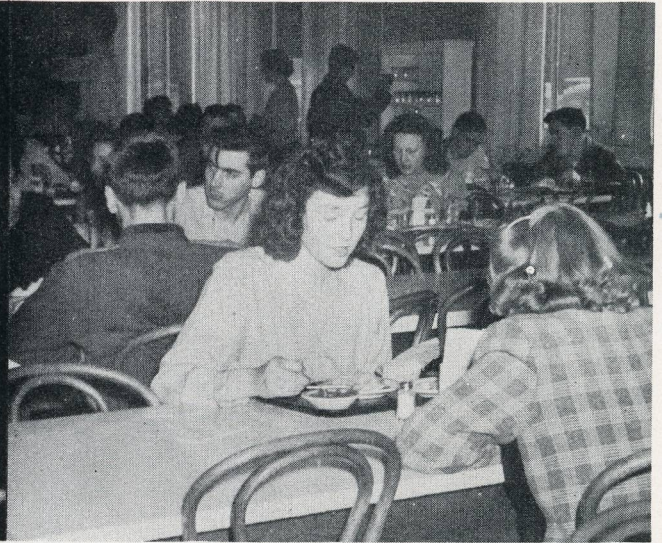


kindly, wise, miss schroeder on hand in the tower to give anyone a hand with a problem in english.





lunch hour - come and get it.....or - just plain "oops".



- in the cafeteria - from book worm to grub hound in a few short minutes.



a corner of the fiesta - including that jukebox, (smoke in the place by courtesy of students) more world issues have been solved and more dates have been made here than in j.c. itself.



mrs. schultz and two assistants on the ramparts. if this was a picture of the noon rush, we'd call it "the thundering herd".





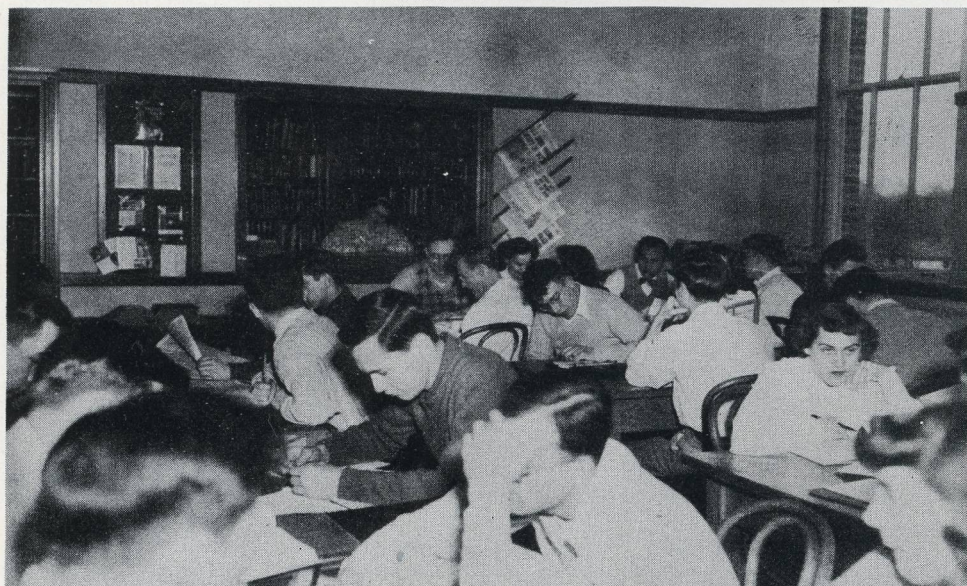
in the new annex mrs. plum conducts the j.c. art class



also in the annex, mr. risk's mechanical drawing class



the dean and mr. benjamin klager, superintendent of schools, going over many of the problems pertaining to the smooth running of j.c. the scene is mr. klager's office in the board of education building.



meanwhile, the reading room is filled again with students.

in the hall, a few j.c.'ers wait for the passing bell.

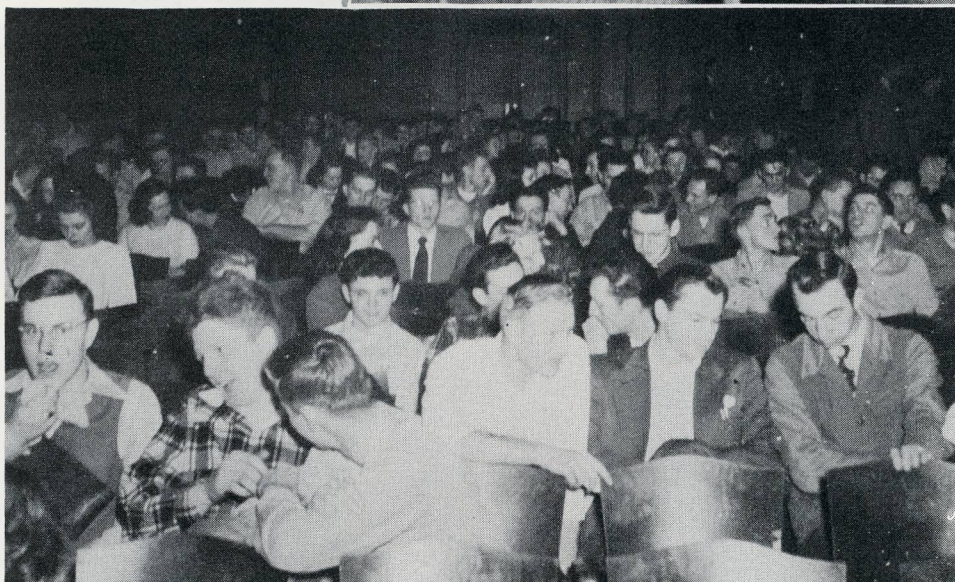
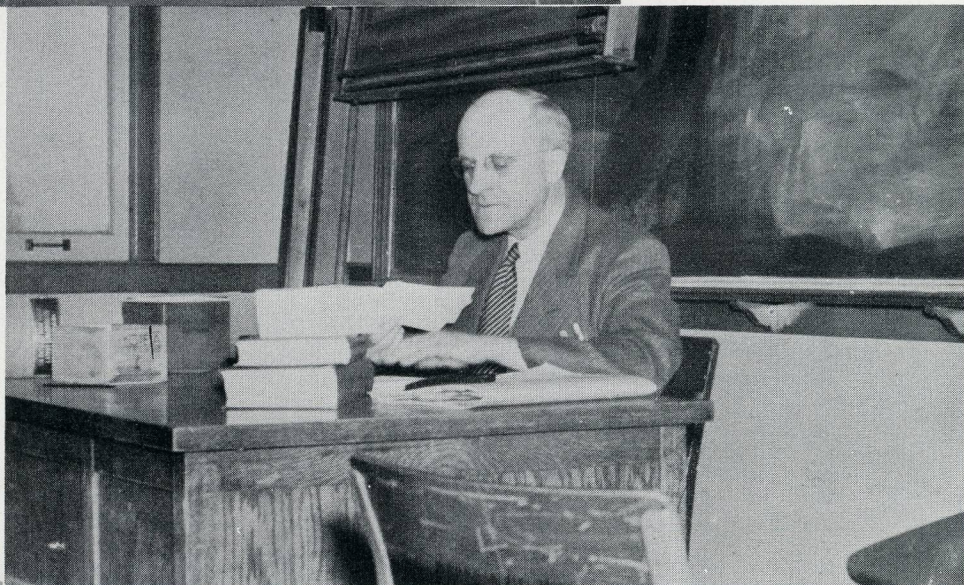






mrs. watson's assistants,  
gerry zajac and edna ettwer,  
at work preparing final exam  
forms.

mr. stiles, who knows every  
date in history, calling role.



time out for an assembly.  
speakers, singers, muscians,  
movies or. . . .





back to class. . . .



lana schlogenheimer, coloratura. it is said she goes steady with dick schmidt.



. . . . miss hodgson's geography class.



to the annex . . . (we stayed off of the grass)



. . . . being through for the day, we stopped off at the ivory tower for that last "pause that refreshes". there were several fresh air lovers ahead of us.



with the advice of miss mc gregor, a new group of students produced their idea of what a student newspaper - the crucible should be like. assisting miss mc gregor in the capacity of advisors were earl w. smith and louis ueberhorst whose ideas prompted many an article. the staff was composed of william reid, rolf westgard, robert backus, sally gremel, betty wirbel, marylounowak, douglas gordon, and sheila foley. heading the staff as co-editors were richard flajole and edward jablonski. the staff of the annual was substantially that of the newspaper.



most of the elusive crucible staff and two of the advisors. in the foreground seated around the table are, left to right, doug gordon (studying for semester examinations) bill reid, mr. smith, miss mc gregor, marylounowak, and betty wirbel. standing in the background in the same order are rolf westgard, bob backus, anne roth and sheila foley.



doug gordon hard at work on the sports statistics.

believing that a college newspaper should be concerned with more than "cuteness" in the subject matter and the writing style, the staff tried to present the students' attitudes on various issues, both national and international. often the editorials provoked a mild form of student reaction; however, the co-editors believed that an aroused man is better than an indifferent one and continued their type of editorials - particularly on the political scene - both within and without the school.





much of the work on the annual consisted of fitting of many seemingly unrelated pieces together. shown on this page are various members of the staff doing just that. above, tom tripp and rolf westgard check copy. at left, co-editor dick flajole taking a short nap. below, in the usual order, rolf westgard, tom tripp, mr. parks, ed jablonski and dick flajole. the latter two, as usual are disagreeing on eight or nine points.





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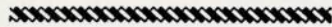
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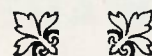
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